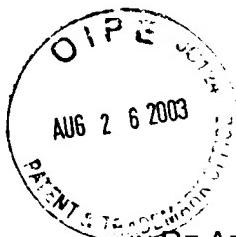


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bartelmez, et al.

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FOR: TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR BETA (TGF-BETA) BLOCKING AGENT-TREATED STEM CELL COMPOSITION AND METHOD

EXAMINER: McGARRY, S.

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Transmittal for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- A Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
- Check in the amount of \$205.00

2. Entity Status

- Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,
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